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## WESTCROFT GARDENS

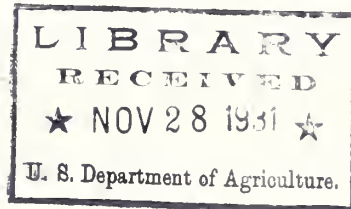
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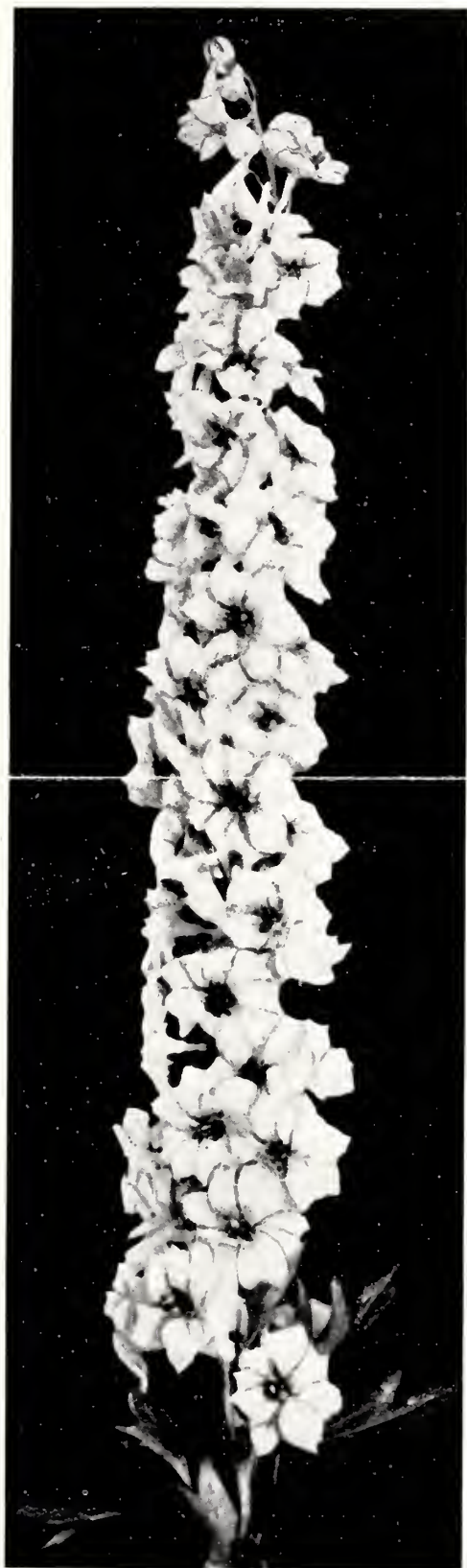
*Actual size of single flowerlet  
Selected Delphinium Hybridum*

## CHOICE GARDEN PLANTS

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*Hybrid Delphinium.*

# SUPERB HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Choice Selected Plants of the

## FAMOUS WREXHAM AND BLACKMORE AND LANGDON STRAINS

We offer large two year old field grown plants  
which will produce heavy crops of bloom next  
season

PLANT NOW TO OBTAIN BEST RESULTS

OUR strains of Delphinium produce majestic spikes of single to full double, beautifully colored flowers. There are solid colors of light to dark blues, delicate mauves, blues overlaid with mauve or orchid and there are many combinations of these colors. Some flowerlets have plain centers while others have interesting and contrasting types of tufted or "Bumble Bee" centers. The selected plants which we offer have bloomed in our fields for two years and have been individually selected for outstanding characteristic of color or size. All have produced bloom with individual flowerlets from 2 to 3 inches across. These plants are graded for light, medium, dark or mixed colors.

Strong 2-year old field grown plants: \$1.00 each; 5 or more, 90 cents each.

### MIXED HYBRIDS—REGULAR STRAIN

This strain consists of the same choice colors and flowering types as outlined above, except the plants have not been selected for special merits.

Strong 2-year old plants: 3 for 90 cents; 5 or more, 25 cents each; 50 and up, 20 cents each.

### OTHER TYPES OF DELPHINIUM

—Bellamosa. Dark blue. 4 ft. June until frost.

—Belladonna. A dwarf sky blue. 2 feet. June-Sept.

—Chinensis. Chinese Delphinium. Short spikes of very deep blue flowers, 1 to 1½ ft.

—Chinensis album. White Chinese Delphinium. White flowers.

The above types of Delphinium are priced as follows: 2-year clumps, 3 for 90 cents; 5 or more, 25 cents each; 50 or more, 20 cents each. 1 year old plants priced slightly lower.

—Moerheimi. (White) A variety with creamy white flowers and similar in habit to the improved D. belladonna.

— A worthy addition to the perennial garden.

Strong plants: \$1.00 each, 5 or more, 90 cents each.



*Doronicum-Leopardbane.*

## DORONICUM LEOPARDBANE

AN EARLY SPRING  
FLOWERING PERENNIAL  
OF UNUSUAL MERIT

**D**ORONICUMS are border plants preferring a cool, half shaded situation and a good soil. After blooming, during the early summer, the foliage of the plants completely disappears. During September the plants make a dense growth of attractive dark green foliage.

—**Caucasicum.** (Caucasian Leopardbane) Bright yellow daisy-like flowers, 2 inches across. 2 feet high, April-May.

—**Plantaginum excelsum** (Showy Doronicum). A more robust form than the above, sometimes attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet when in good soil. Graceful, long stems with yellow flowers, frequently 4 inches across. Excellent for cutting and last a long time in water.

**Strong plants:** 50 cents each; 5 or more, 40 cents each; 100 plants, \$32.00.

## GERMAN IRIS

ONE OF THE OLDEST GARDEN FLOWERS

We suggest the following reliable varieties of high rating. "S" refers to standards or upward curving petals. "F" refers to the falls or lower curving petals.

### *Rating*

- 94 **Ambassadeur** (Vilmorin 1920). S, reddish violet; F, richer dark purplish violet. Yellow beard and style. A magnificent erect growing variety, 4 ft.
- 94 **Ballerine** (Vilmorin 1920). S, light porcelain blue; F, deeper blue. A tall growing variety producing flowers of perfect form, 4 ft.
- 90 **Lent A. Williamson** (Williamson 1918). S, Campanula violet; F, royal purple with yellow beard. A splendid tall grower.
- 91 **Lord of June** (Yeld 1911). S, pale lavender blue; F, rich aniline blue. This is a magnificent variety deserving a place in every garden.

**Price of the above Iris:** 3 for 80 cents; 5 or more, 20 cents each; 100 plants, \$16.00.

We list many additional varieties of Iris, including Japanese and Siberian sorts.



*Iris Lord of June.*

## Grosse Ile, Michigan

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On account of the bulky nature, ORDERS CONSIGNED TO POINTS OUTSIDE OF THE DETROIT AREA WILL BE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS, CHARGES COLLECT, unless we are specifically instructed otherwise. We endeavor to use our best judgment and to make shipment by the fastest, most economical method, depending on bulk and weight of shipment. During the usual shipping seasons, ORDERS FROM CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE DETROIT AREA WILL BE DELIVERED FREE.

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PLANTS are usually shipped by express, however  
SMALL ORDERS of plants may be mailed.

**ADD 25 CENTS** for each dozen plants, if you desire shipment by parcel post. Any amount in excess of actual amount of postage will be refunded.

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All agreements and contracts are made subject to loss of crop by drought or other unavoidable causes. All shipments travel at the risk and cost of purchaser. We give no warranty expressed or implied as to description, quality or productiveness of nursery stock, bulbs or plants which we sell. Upon proper proof we will quickly replace any stock which is not true to name.

**Tear off and Retain**

## Customer's Record of Order to WESTCROFT GARDENS

## Grosse Ile, Michigan

Date \_\_\_\_\_

No nursery stock sent C. O. D. unless accompanied by a 25% deposit.

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Ask for catalog of Evergreens, Shrubs, Perennials and Alpine Plants.



## Choice Rock Garden Plants

### PLANT THIS FALL

**H**ARDY Perennials planted during the months of September and October become well established before severe freezing weather and consequently bloom abundantly the following year. Fall planting is particularly advantageous in the case of early spring flowering plants which cannot entirely establish a root system sufficient to give normal bloom unless they are planted now. (There are a few exceptions to this general rule and our customers will always be advised of any varieties that are better planted at some other season.)

Autumn plantings should be covered after the ground freezes, usually about the first of December. A litter of clean, loose straw, cornstalks or leaves, scattered lightly over and around the plants, is sufficient. Imported Peatmoss also makes an excellent covering and has the additional advantage that it may be worked into the ground in the spring to lighten and prevent caking of the top soil as well as to furnish an excellent rooting medium for the plants.

The quantity of bloom produced next year will repay for your effort to plant this fall.

**Spring is Always  
a Busy Season  
in the Garden**

**PLANT NOW!**



*Arenaria and Sempervivum in a Rock Garden*

A complete assortment of hardy Michigan grown Rock and Alpine plants for fall and spring planting



*Sedum Nicaeense—An excellent and interesting Rock Plant*

# BULBOUS DUTCH IRIS

ONE OF THE MOST CHARMING SPECIES OF IRIS



*Dutch Iris (Iris xiphium)—Variety Van Everdingen.*

**D**UTCH IRIS have not attained the position which they deserve in outdoor gardens. While somewhat tender, they easily withstand our severest winters, if given a little protection. Dutch Iris have grass-like foliage about 1 foot long and produce spikes of interesting, dainty flowers like those pictured above.

Bulbs should be planted only in the fall. Space about 8 inches apart and cover with six inches of soil. They require a sunny situation and a well drained soil. We recommend the following varieties:

**David Bless.** Very early blue. **Huchtenberg.** Falls orange-yellow, standards, palest blue. **Rembrandt.** Wide dark blue standards; falls, rich deep blue. **Van Everdingen.** Large creamery white with yellow blotch.

6 to 7 centimeter bulbs: 3 for 80 cents; 5 or more, 20 cents each; 100 for \$16.00.

# AQUILEGIA

## LONG SPURRED COLUMBINE

AN OLD TIME GARDEN FAVORITE

**C**OLUMBINES are one of the most pleasing groups of border and rockery plants. They thrive in any location but prefer a half-shaded, cool, moist, well-drained garden soil. The plants flower in June and form a clump of pretty fern-like foliage which persists throughout the summer.

—**Long Spurred Hybrids.** Stems sometimes 3 to 4 feet high, bearing long spurred flowers 2 to 3 inches across in many gorgeous combinations of white, pink, yellow and blue shades. We recommend our choice English strain of Hybrid Columbine to every gardener.

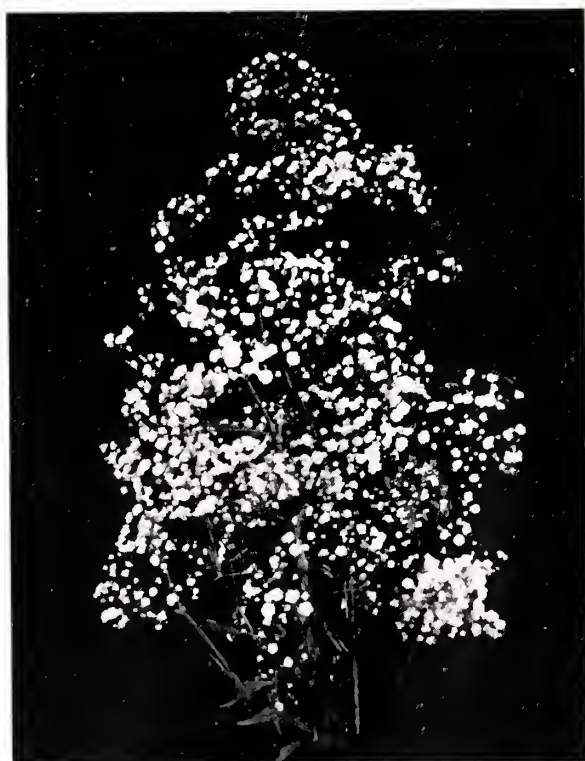
### OTHER VARIETIES OF COLUMBINE

- Alpina** (Alpine Columbine). Dwarf blue.
- Caerulea** (Colorado Columbine). Blue spurs and background petals, inside white.
- Chrysantha.** Pure golden yellow flowers, 3 feet.

**Strong 2-year old field plants:** 3 for 90 cents; 5 or more, 25 cents each; \$20.00 per 100. 1 year old plants priced slightly lower.



*Long Spurred Columbine.*



*Double Gypsophila.*

# GYPSOPHILA

## BRISTOL FAIRY

A TRUE DOUBLE FLOWERED

## BABY'S BREATH

**A** BORDER plant for sunny locations. This variety produces great masses of double white flowers which are several times larger than the ordinary double flowered type. It is easily grown, perfectly hardy and a useful plant for its cut flowers as well as for drying for winter bouquets. Enjoy the finest Baby's Breath in your garden—plant Bristol Fairy.

**Strong 2-year old field plants:** 50 cents each; 5 or more 40 cents each; 100 plants, \$32.00.

# HERBACEOUS PEONIES

ROBUST, PROLIFIC, JUNE FLOWERING PLANTS



*Peony Therese—one of the new and finest pinks, \$1.25 each.*

WE OFFER 25 CHOICE VARIETIES, ASK FOR LIST.

## Bargain Collection No. 23—3 Peonies for \$1.00

1 White, 1 Pink, 1 Red. All standard, double flowering kinds.



*Anchusa Mysotidiflora, Forget-me-not Anchusa.*

## ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA

FORGET-ME-NOT ANCHUSA

A distinctive dwarf and compact growing plant, preferring a cool, deep, moist soil. Large heart-shaped leaves and graceful stems of minute bright blue, Forget-me-not like flowers in May. It is especially adapted to shady borders or rock gardens where the foliage will persist throughout the summer.

Strong 2 year old field grown plants: 3 for 90 cents; 5 or more, 25 cents each; 100 plants, \$20.00.

Plant a Hardy Border or Perennial Bed, 15 ft. long, 4 ft. wide

COLLECTION NO. 24—50 BORDER PLANTS \$6.95

Plants for Sunny Locations—10 Choice Varieties, Our Selection

Orders of plants from outside of the Detroit area, will be shipped by express, charges collect.

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# VERONICA

(LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS)



*Veronica longifolia subsessilis*—Clump Speedwell.

## JAPANESE SPEEDWELL

A VIGOROUS growing plant with branching stems, 2 to 3 feet high. Graceful terminal cylindrical spikes of rich deep blue flowers, August to October. Leaves dark green, lance-shaped, 2 to 4 inches long, depending on the richness of the soil. A truly fine border plant for late summer bloom and habit of growth. The flowers last well in water when cut for indoors.

Strong 2-year old field grown plants; 3 for 90 cents; 5 or more, 25 cents each; 100 plants, \$20.00.